

Ha language

Ha, also known with the Bantu language prefix as *Giha*, *Ikiha*, or *Kiha*, is a Bantu language spoken by the Ha people of the Kigoma Region of Tanzania, spoken on the eastern side of Lake Tanganyika up to the headwaters of the Mikonga. It is closely related to the languages of Rwanda and Burundi; neighboring dialects are reported to be mutually intelligible with Kirundi.^[4]

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External links

- Bible recordings in Ha (<http://globalrecordings.net/en/program/C09300>)
- Brief overview of Ha (https://web.archive.org/web/20090302180153/http://www.koeppe.de/katalog/katalog_detail.php?lan=en&ISBN=3-89645-027-1)

Ha	
<i>Ikiha</i>	
Native to	Tanzania
Ethnicity	Ha
Native speakers	990,000 (2001) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Great Lakes Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rwanda-Rundi<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ha
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	haq
Glottolog	haaa1252 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/haaa1252) ^[2]
Guthrie code	JD.66 ^[3]

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